

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appl. of: Christophe MALEVILLE	Confirmation No.: 7460
Appl. No.: 10/619,596	Group Art Unit: 2813
Filing Date: July 16, 2003	Examiner: J.S.J. Chen
For: METHOD OF INCREASING THE AREA OF A USEFUL LAYER OF MATERIAL TRANSFERRED ONTO A SUPPORT	Attorney Docket No.: 4717-5700

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

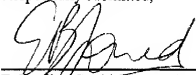
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, be extended for a period of one month from November 24, 2006 to and including December 24, 2006. An Amendment was filed in response to the Office Action within this period, on November 27, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 120.00. Please charge the required fee or any deficiencies in the fee to the Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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